

# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## OUTING BOWLERS WIN THREE GAMES

Davenport Five Climbs Out of Cellar Position While Harms Team Replaces Them.

EDELWEISS WALLOPS MARTINS

Mueller's Crew Now Holds a Seat Lead—Blackhawks and Cross Countries Take a Couple.

Tri-City Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Edelweiss	42	28	14	.667
FitzGibbon	42	24	18	.571
Blackhawks	42	23	19	.548
Cross Countries	42	22	20	.524
Cubs	42	19	23	.452
Martins	42	19	23	.452
Outings	42	17	25	.405
Harms	42	16	26	.381

The most noteworthy feat in the games rolled in the Tri-City Bowling league last night was the performance of the Outings five of Davenport, which climbed out of the cellar position after inhabiting that place for many weeks. Hans Clemann's reconstructed Cubs were the victims. The Davenporters made it three straight at the Blackhawk's alleys, shooting 852, 900 and 1002. Brownlie led his team with 613 and Schmidt was second with 609. The Cubs shot three good games, but the Martins performed over their heads and the Islanders were unable to jump into the lead at any time.

In one of the most exciting finishes witnessed in many a day the Edelweiss took three from the Martins five of Davenport. Mueller's crew copped the first two in rather easy fashion. However, in the final tilt the Martins were leading up until the ninth frame, but the Edelweiss forged ahead with a grandstand finish. Art Salzmann was high on these alleys with a 584 count. After taking the first game at the Island City alleys, the Harms team slumped and the Cross Countries won the big end of the series, sending the hotel men into the cellar position. Mason's 215 score was high on these drives. At Hastings' alleys the Blackhawk's of Davenport put another crimp in the FitzGibbon five of Moline, winning two. The Blackhawk's are now trailing the Molliners by a single game. The scores:

At Blackhawk Alleys, CUBS.

Carnes	199	172	183
Henry Wich	166	148	168
Bergman	181	202	177
Renaud	139	190	144
J. Wich	180	169	179
Totals	865	881	851

OUTINGS.

Schmidt	183	225	201
Bettendorf	201	152	221
Nobis	125	155	176
Brownlie	196	198	219
Burmeister	177	170	186
Totals	892	960	1002

At Harms Alleys, EDELWEISS.

Fredeen	123	201	175
Harney	172	171	163
Mueller	206	142	163
Bleuer	196	175	177
Salzmann	182	211	191
Totals	881	900	874

MARTINS.

Krabbenhoft	152	154	168
Bischoff	147	158	163
Crundall	155	182	200
Lohmiller	139	193	176
Holm	155	154	143
Totals	749	841	850

At Island City Alleys, CROSS COUNTRIES.

Lindberg	136	191	137
Joe Wich	158	184	180
Graham	167	180	163
Kitty	157	173	168
Herm Wich	149	175	194
Totals	767	903	835

HARMS.

Jensen	155	164	150
Mason	158	215	157
Newman	166	129	170
Heltman	182	150	148
Grams	166	127	136
Totals	867	795	801

At Hastings Alleys, BLACKHAWKS.

Stark	179	173	171
Herzberg	156	164	198
Bennett	166	190	170
Peterson	210	177	193
Kitty	168	165	204
Totals	913	859	939

FITZGIBBONS.

H. Erickson	142	168	166
Carlson	161	181	189

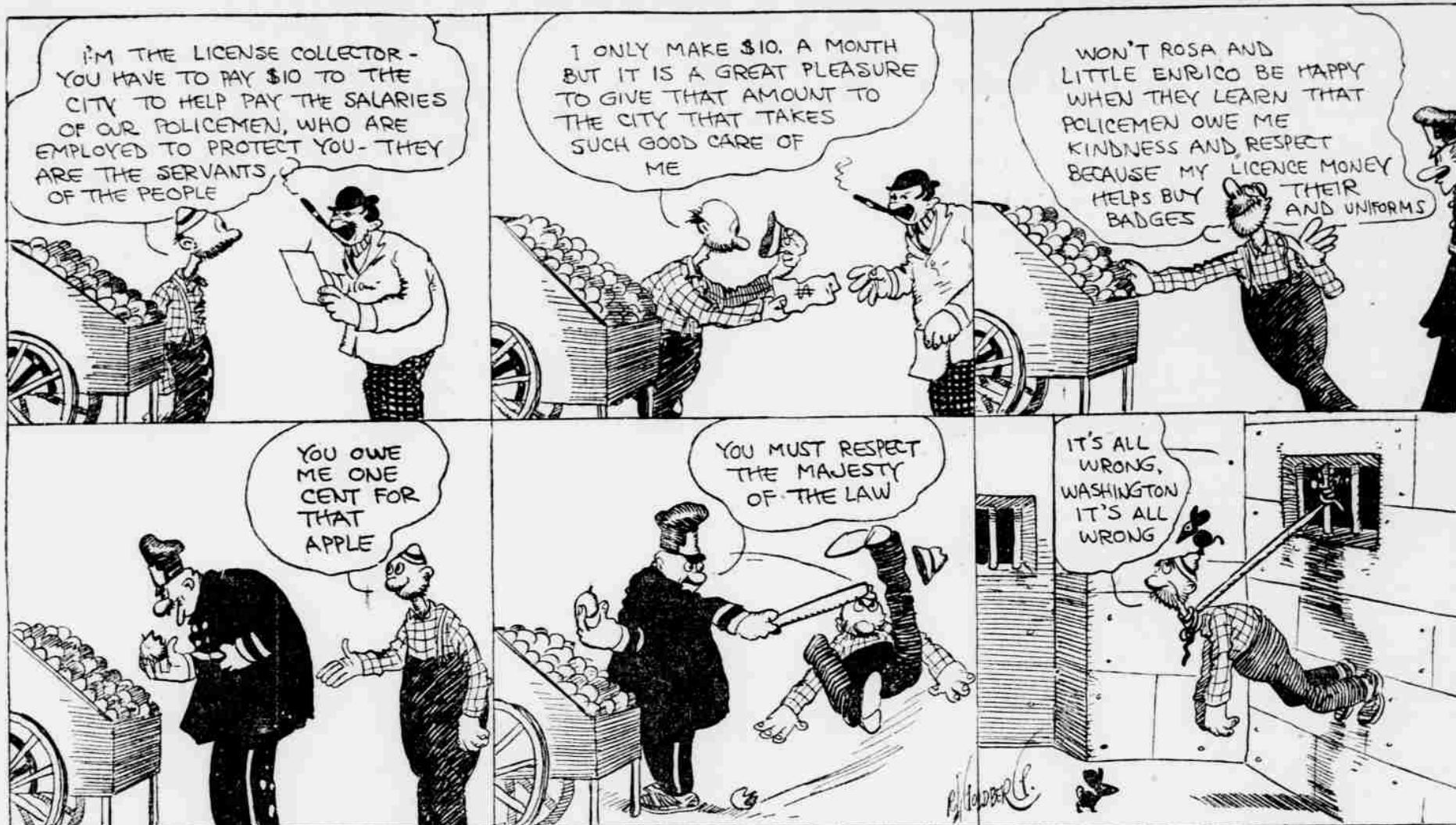
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Towndrow
 170 | 153 | 143 || F. Erickson | 170 | 153 | 143 |
| Churchill | 162 | 201 | 142 |
| Totals | 772 | 896 | 787 |

## FATE OF THREE I HANGS UPON IT

Significant Consequences of the Anticipated Ruling in the Tearney-Justice Squabble.

Local fans are expecting any day the disposition of the Three-I and Central association squabble, otherwise the Tearney-Justice fight, as to which league controls the territory in which Rock Island is situated, as result of the visit of the committee named by the National Board of Arbitration. It is interesting to recall in this connection that the committee, just before leaving Rock Island, stated that it had heard no opposition to the Three-I league from any source whatsoever. Shining out above this fact, with the disposition of the case, rests the future of the Three-I league. There is no doubt in the minds of anyone interested in the case, but that the other cities will be glad to get Rock Island, not so much for the love of the town as that the very life of Tearney's organization hangs on the all important ruling of this board. If the ruling is not favorable to the Three-I league that circuit is done. Rock Island is essential to its further existence.

Local fans are interested in the report from the annual meeting of the Central association to the effect that the personnel of the circuit has already been fixed to include eight clubs, namely Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Clinton, Keokuk, Marshalltown, Mason City and Waterloo. Should the decision of the baseball committee be favorable to the C. A. it is generally expected that the Keokuk franchise would be handed to Rock Island.

Waterloo moved that the meeting go definitely on record demanding of Justice that Keokuk forfeit her \$600 guarantee if she failed to finish the season or for any reason failed to start. Keokuk resented the intimation that she had come to the meeting with the idea of putting something over in the election of Justice, but Waterloo insisted. Justice declared the money would be forfeited unless Keokuk complied with her agreement.

**Pathfinder Is Sunk.**  
Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 14.—The steamer Pathfinder, once the private yacht of the late President Grover Cleveland, and later flagship of the Chicago Yacht club fleet, recently overhauled and made a passenger boat between Muskegon and White Lake, yesterday went to the bottom of Muskegon lake. The cause of the disaster is unknown.

## PHILLIES' STAR BATTERY MAY BE UNABLE TO PLAY IN 1916



Killifer (left) and Alexander.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Reports are current that both ends of the Phillies' star battery—Alexander and Killifer—are in bad physical condition and neither may be able to play in 1916. Alexander, who hurt his arm nearly a month before the end of the 1915

season, has had considerable trouble with it ever since and seems unable to make it swing properly when working out at his home. Killifer's shoulder went to the bad some time before the close of the campaign and he could not take part in the world series ex-

cept as a pinch hitter in the last game, and the shoulder has not shown any improvement since. Without this battery the Phillies would have finished in the ruck last year, and if the two of them are unable to toe the scratch in the spring the team's chances of repeating will be greatly lessened.

## LOCAL TEAM WILL ENTERTWOMEETS

Island City Bowlers to Hold Benefit at Empire Monday to Raise Funds for Trips.

A team consisting of the best local bowlers, to be known as the Island Citys, will represent Rock Island both at the Interstate bowling tournament at Aurora, Ill., and the Iowa state tournament at Cedar Rapids. The local team will roll at Aurora Jan. 29 and 30, and the Iowa meet will be held Feb. 7 and 8. Darrell Hamlet, world's long distance champion, who is in charge of the local squad, has arranged for a benefit show for the team to be staged at the Empire theatre next Monday night. At this performance a percentage of the receipts at the box office will be turned over to help meet expenses of the team on the trip. The lineup of the locals will be greatly strengthened by the addition of Hamlet and Art Carnes, former Springfield star. Although the lineup has not been definitely determined

upon, Art Salzmann, tri-city champ, and John H. Wich are assured places on the squad. There are many good bowlers to pick from and Hamlet will find little trouble in organizing a crack team.

Geiger's Lexemburgers won the old-fashioned bowling match, staged at the Island City alleys, from Hamlet's Dillenschneiders. Instead of using the finger holes in the ball the sphere was thrown from the flat hand. The match proved highly amusing and a large crowd of fans was on hand to witness it.

## TO OFFER ZUPPKE A JOB IN CALIFORNIA

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 14.—A report from San Francisco that Graduate Manager Stroud of the University of California had left for the east with instructions to engage a football coach, preferably Bob Zupke of Illinois, created no consternation at Illinois. Zupke is under a contract which has several years to run, and accordingly the Californians will waste their time in approaching him. Besides, Bob is pretty well satisfied with life here. The California school is said to be willing to pay \$6,000 a year for the right man.

## IOWA CITY TEAM IS RATED STRONG

Four Men on Hawkeye Quintet Have Had More Than Two Years' Experience in Basketball Game.

Four men of the West Liberty basketball aggregation, which will meet the local five at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening at 8 o'clock, have had two years' experience. This is the announcement made by Manager A. G. Hill of the local team. Besides this, two other men have had one year's experience, so that the visitors have one entire team and one sub experienced.

This news has created no small stir among local fans. West Liberty was somewhat expected to have a "prep" bunch, but from these indications it appears that, in this line at least, they have it all over the local five. But one man, Captain Al Taber, has had even one year's experience on the Rock Island team and he has had only one year.

Still, Coach Anderson's confidence is not shaken a whit. Rock Island, he asserts, will beat them by virtue of superior material and training. The local boys have been doing some real work lately and, besides, have had the advantage of the interclass tournament. All the high school material is thus in fine shape and are playing like veterans.

The game with Galesburg will follow closely on the heels of the West Liberty game, taking place Saturday night at the high school gymnasium. Little is known of the Galesburg boys, except that they were fast enough to defeat Kewanee and that the latter were able to defeat Monmouth. This ought to mean that they are by no means weak, but Coach Anderson is ready for them and expecting their defeat.

Rock Island—Al Taber and Ed Taber, forwards; Barker, center; Anderson and Huber, guards. Substitutes: Dempsey for forward, Durling for center, Fotch for guard, Ellinwood for guard.

West Liberty has not indicated the position of her men, but has given the names and years of experience, as follows: Gibson, captain, two years; Brown, two years; Watters, one year; Mosher, one year; Stohler, two years; Jayne, none; Parvin, two; Ward, none; McFadden, none; Wolf, none.

Reports that the national baseball commission will be dissolved are denied vehemently by the magnates. The denial was hardly necessary since the need of a general governing body in baseball was never greater than at present.

## MOGULS TAKE UP SCHEDULE PLANS

National and American Leagues to Start to Play April 12, According to Ban Johnson.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Big league campaigning will break out anew April 12. This was the date selected yesterday by Ban Johnson, who will confer tomorrow with Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates, on the schedules to govern the National and American circuits. The date-makers will gather round for the task in either Cleveland or Pittsburgh.

The American league executive announced that, owing to pressure of business in connection with the Indians, he had delayed the work of lining up the schedule for the coming season. The date picked for the grand opening in the four cities of the National league and four in the American is two days earlier than that of the 1915 start and in only one other season in the history of the game have hostilities been set in motion on an earlier occasion. Once the majors wheeled into action on April 11.

Comiskey's White Sox are billed to make their initial stand of the year on the Thirty-fifth street grounds and either the Indians or Fielder Jones' Brown-Terrier combination will oppose the home guards. Dr. William Patrick Slattery of Dubuque, head cheerleader of the Rowland Rooting association, upon hearing the news here yesterday, announced he would organize his forces for opening day and would have Dubuque well represented at the ringside.

Several changes in the arrangement of the schedule may be made for the coming season. For instance, the magnates will abolish the five-game series which was effective last summer. On one occasion the Pale Hose sojourned a solid week in Cleveland, having but five engagements listed. Detroit filled a similar date in St. Louis. This mix-up was due to the Federals.

Johnson had nothing new to offer on the status of the Cleveland club, but intimated that the sale would be completed in a few days.

## NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION TO STAY

New York, Jan. 14.—President Tener of the National league made it plain yesterday that there was no foundation for the report concerning the possible dissolution of the national commission. With baseball in its present unsettled state, President Tener pointed out that it was absolutely necessary to have a supreme court of baseball to carry on a successful administration of the game's affairs.

President Tener, who, with August Herrmann and President B. B. Johnson of the American league, make up the commission, had nothing but words of praise for the work which Chairman Herrmann had accomplished for the commission.

## REDS TO ECONOMIZE ON TRAINING JAUNT

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—According to the official announcement made here yesterday not more than twenty-five players will be taken south on the spring training trip of the Cincinnati baseball club. The playing itinerary of the trip was given out as follows:

Leave Cincinnati March 5 for Shreveport, La. Play St. Louis Americans at Shreveport March 22; New Orleans at New Orleans, March 25; Cleveland at New Orleans, March 26; New Orleans at New Orleans, March 27; Cleveland Americans at New Orleans March 28, 29 and 30; New York Americans at Memphis, March 31; New York Americans at Cincinnati, April 1 and 2; American association clubs, April 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7; Cleveland Americans at Cincinnati, April 8, 9 and 10.

## WILLARD MORAN GO TO BE HELD IN MAY

New York, Jan. 14.—The proposed 10-round bout between Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran, which it was expected would take place in this city some time in March, probably will be postponed until Memorial day. It was reported last night. This step has become necessary, it is said, because Willard has informed the promoters of the match that he cannot fight in March. If a later day is selected the bout will be staged in the open.

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